Local Greenway Incentives



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The Hudson was chosen as one of fourteen American Heritage Rivers by the President in July of 1998. The Greenway Council and Greenway Conservancy have also been designated by Congress to manage the programs of the Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area. As one of only a very few rivers in the nation to receive both these prestigious federal designations, Hudson Valley communities are likely to receive increased levels of federal funding in the future.

Greenway Compact Communities

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Plus

- Eligible for priority ratings on larger competitive state grants for Greenway projects;
- 100% grants for planning and zoning changes to implement the Compact;
- Consistency of state agency actions "to the fullest extent practicable" with local Compact agreements;
- Inclusion of Compact provisions in State Environmental Quality Review Act and Historic Preservation Act reviews:
- Ability to streamline environmental reviews for local activities consistent with Compact;
- Local control of shoreline docks, moorings, and boathouses; and
- Protection from lawsuits against land acquisition or adoption of land use regulations consistent with Compact.